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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	Date Filed			
13-CA-250682	10/25/19			

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the		ng.		
a. Name of Employer	GAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT	b. Tel. No. (1) (312) 580-0773		
(1) 180 West Adams Street McDonald's				
(2) McDonald's USA		c. Cell No. (2) (800) 244-6277		
(2) MicDollaid's OSA				
	To Footbook Street	f. Fax No.		
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) (1) 180 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60603	e. Employer Representative	g. e-Mail		
(2) 110 N Carpenter Street, Chicago, IL 60607		g. e-iviali		
(2) 110 N Carpenter Street, Chicago, 12 00007				
		h. Number of workers employed (1) Approx. 50; (2) 100,000+		
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Restaurant	j. Identify principal product or service Fast Food			
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging	in unfair labor practices within the meaning of sec	tion 8(a), subsections (1) and (list		
subsections) (3)	•			
		or Relations Act, and these unfair labor		
practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization		mair practices affecting commerce		
2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement	of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor pri	actices)		
See Attachment.				
3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give ful	I name, including local name and number)			
 SEIU National Fast Food Workers Union				
4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)		4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
850 W. Jackson, Suite 275	ľ	4c. Cell No.		
Chicago, IL 60607				
		^{4d. Fax No.} (312) 243-4731		
		4e. e-Mail		
5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor				
organization)				
Service Employees International Union				
6. DECLARATION		Tel. No.		
I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements	are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	(312) 372-1361		
		Office, if any, Cell No.		
l by	abeth L. Rowe, Lawyer	-		
(signature of representative or person making charge)	(Print/type name and title or office, if any)	Fax No. (312) 372-6599		
Dowd, Bloch, Bennett, Cervone, Auerbach & Yoki	ch 1005110	e-Mail		
8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603	3 10/25/19	erowe@laboradvocates.com		
Address	(date)			

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq.* The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

Attachment to Charge Against 170 West Adams Street McDonald's and McDonald's USA

2. Basis of the Charge:

Within the last six months, the above-na	amed joint employers	s have, by reducing their	hours and
changing their shifts, discriminated and	retaliated against	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	for (1) signing a petition	on Union
letterhead demanding compliance with	paid sick leave laws	and, (2) as to (b) (6), (b)	(7)(C),
also for serving (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	in a(b) (6), ((b) (7)(C) lawsuit regarding	unlawful
sick leave practices that was filed again	st 180 West Adams S	Street McDonald's.	

Also within the last six months, the above-named joint employers have interfered with employee rights to engage in protected Union and concerted activities by engaging in surveillance of employee meetings with Union organizers and demonstrating to employees that they were doing so, asking employees about what they discussed with Union organizers, complaining to employees that they are conspiring against the joint employers by meeting with Union organizers, and staggering breaks of individuals who previously sat together on lunch breaks and who are known to associate with the Union.

In addition, and also within the last six months, the above-named joint employers have (1) threatened employees (including threats of reduced hours) for complaining about terms and conditions of employment on behalf of two or more employees, (2) expressed to employees the futility of making further complaints, (3) told the employees not to complain, and (4) told an employee that they would not investigate a written complaint about a manager's conduct toward employees because the employee who

The joint-employers took the actions described above in an effort to restrain and coerce the named individuals and other employees from engaging in protected Union and concerted activities.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

REGION 13 Dirksen Federal Building 219 South Dearborn Street, Suite 808 Chicago, IL 60604-2027

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October 28, 2019

180 West Adams Street McDonald's 180 West Adams Street Chicago, IL 60603

McDonald's USA 110 North Carpenter Street Chicago, IL 60607

Re: 180 West Adams Street McDonald's and

McDonald's USA

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney Kevin McCormick whose telephone number is (312)353-7594 and e-mail address is <u>kevin.mccormick@nlrb.gov</u>. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Examiner Kate Gianopulos whose telephone number is (312)353-4162.

<u>Right to Representation</u>: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge by November 8, 2019. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your

representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

<u>Procedures:</u> Pursuant to Section 102.5 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, parties must submit all documentary evidence, including statements of position, exhibits, sworn statements, and/or other evidence, by electronically submitting (E-Filing) them through the Agency's web site (www.nlrb.gov). You must e-file all documents electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible. Failure to comply with Section 102.5 will result in rejection of your submission. The Region will make its determination on the merits solely based on the evidence properly submitted. All evidence submitted electronically should be in the form in which it is normally used and maintained in the

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course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format). If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge.

If the Agency does not issue a formal complaint in this matter, parties will be notified of the Regional Director's decision by email. Please ensure that the agent handling your case has your current email address.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov or from an NLRB office upon your request. NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

Peter Sung Ohr Regional Director

KM/dg Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

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	QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMMERCE INFORMATION						
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

180 WEST ADAMS STREET MCDONALD	'S
AND MCDONALD'S USA	

Charged Party

and

Case 13-CA-250682

SEIU NATIONAL FAST FOOD WORKERS **UNION**

Charging Party

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on October 28, 2019, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

180 West Adams Street McDonald's 180 West Adams Street Chicago, IL 60603

McDonald's USA 110 North Carpenter Street Chicago, IL 60607

October 28, 2019	Denise Gatsoudis, Designated Agent of
	NLRB
Date	Name

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Signature



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October 28, 2019

SEIU National Fast Food Workers Union 850 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 275 Chicago, IL 60607-3049

Re: 180 West Adams Street McDonald's and

McDonald's USA

Case 13-CA-250682

Dear Sir or Madam:

The charge that you filed in this case on October 25, 2019 has been docketed as case number 13-CA-250682. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney Kevin McCormick whose telephone number is (312)353-7594 and e-mail address is <u>kevin.mccormick@nlrb.gov</u>. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Examiner Kate Gianopulos whose telephone number is (312)353-4162.

<u>Right to Representation</u>: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

Procedures: Pursuant to Section 102.5 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, parties must submit all documentary evidence, including statements of position, exhibits, sworn statements, and/or other evidence, by electronically submitting (E-Filing) them through the Agency's web site (www.nlrb.gov). You must e-file all documents electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible. Failure to comply with Section 102.5 will result in rejection of your submission. The Region will make its determination on the merits solely based on the evidence properly submitted. All evidence submitted electronically should be in the form in which it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format). If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge.

If the Agency does not issue a formal complaint in this matter, parties will be notified of the Regional Director's decision by email. Please ensure that the agent handling your case has your current email address.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov or from an NLRB office upon your request. NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

Peter Sung Ohr Regional Director

KM/dg Enclosure: Copy of Charge

cc: Elizabeth Rowe, Esq.

Dowd, Bloch, Bennett, Cervone,

Auerbach & Yokich

8 South Michigan Avenue, 19th Floor

Chicago, IL 60603

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Kevin McCormick
Field Examiner
Region 13, National Labor Relations Board
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219 South Dearborn Street, Suite 808
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: McDonald's 180 W. Adams, Case No. 13-CA-250682

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter is intended to provide you with additional information you requested concerning our charge, including a timeline and summary of what the facts will show. Below is a summary of the events that I anticipate the witnesses will testify about, and I am working on compiling any records that the employees have, such as schedules and paystubs, that support their accounts. I will forward you those documents when I receive them.

Reduced Hours After Employees Filed Lawsuit and Petition Against Store

All of the named employees, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), have been experiencing increased hostility from their (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) since signing a petition on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2019, which demanded that their store follow the law by properly approving and paying time off for sick leave. All of the individuals named in the charge signed the petition. Additionally, is part of a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) lawsuit filed against the store on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2019 for unpaid sick leave.

pay accordingly. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) used to work 5 days a week before the petition but now only works 4 days. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) work schedule has become more unpredictable since signing the petition. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) schedule has remained relatively consistent since performs more physically demanding job duties involving moving bulk supplies that fewer other employees perform, but believes that being paid for less hours than works since signing the petition.

Surveillance of Meetings With Union Organizer

(Summer 2019) Prior to filing the lawsuit (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) "), engaged in surveillance of the employees. On one occasion over the past summer, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met with union organizer Laura Francisco during break and afterward (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that was leading a conspiracy against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Sometime after that, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) filed a complaint about (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) becoming physically aggressive with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and about general disrespectful conduct towards employees. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) whether separate had looked into separate complaint. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that separate did not pay attention to the complaint because (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2019) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believes that a worker attended the union meeting on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and informed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of which workers were present. The day after the meeting, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) intentionally physically bumped into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in order to intimidate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believes other individuals present (including the remaining named individuals) were similarly targeted by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) after the meeting.

Other Intimidation and General Interference

(August 2019) For holidays and special events, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) requires all workers to be on call for the shifts. Workers have been called in on the morning of holidays, such as Thanksgiving, only to be sent home half an hour into their shifts. Consistent with that practice, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) required that all of the workers be available for all of the days of Lollapalooza this past August, and some of the individuals collectively complained about (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) policy. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) threatened the workers that if they complained about the holiday policy, would reduce their hours. I believe any of the named individuals can provide information about these threats.

(Summer/Fall 2019) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got stuck in the store's walk-in freezer over the past summer and complained to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about the danger of employees easily becoming trapped in there. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) not to complain and threatened with

(Fall 2019) Since signing the petition in (b) (6). (b) (7)(C), the named workers feel like (b) (6). (b) (7)(C) is doing things to provoke and humiliate them, including screaming at individuals to work faster, berating them over little things, and publicly humiliating them in front of customers and coworkers. I believe all of the individuals have witnessed at least one instance of abuse by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) since signing the petition, but (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) are individuals who have complained of conduct directed specifically at them.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if there is any additional information I can provide.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Elizabeth L. Rowe Elizabeth L. Rowe

Cc: Barry M. Bennett (via email)

From: <u>Elizabeth Rowe</u>
To: <u>Gianopulos, Kate</u>

Cc: Barry Bennett; McCormick, Kevin

Subject: Re: 180 West Adams Street McDonald"s; 13-CA-250682

Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 2:41:58 PM

Ms. Gianopulos:

In response to the call from Mr. McCormick last night regarding the need for additional time to investigate the claims, the Union agrees to withdraw the ULP at this time and will re-file it this week.

Sincerely, Libby

On Fri, Nov 22, 2019 at 3:06 PM Elizabeth Rowe < <u>erowe@laboradvocates.com</u>> wrote: Dear Mr. McCormick:

Attached please find a letter providing the additional information you requested. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is any additional information you need from be before beginning to schedule interviews.

Sincerely, Libby

On Fri, Nov 15, 2019 at 3:02 PM McCormick, Kevin < <u>Kevin.McCormick@nlrb.gov</u>> wrote:

Ms. Rowe,

Since I will need (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), can you tell me whether each witness will add something different to the case or repeating what another said? Along the same lines, could you provide me with a summary of the facts and which witness will testify to those facts? Thanks.

I will be out of the office the coming week. I will contact you once I am back. Thank you.

Kevin McCormick, Esq.

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Kevin.mccormick@nlrb.gov

From: Elizabeth Rowe < erowe@laboradvocates.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 8:23 AM

To: McCormick, Kevin < <u>Kevin.McCormick@nlrb.gov</u>> **Cc:** Barry Bennett < <u>bbennett@laboradvocates.com</u>>

Subject: Re: 180 West Adams Street McDonald's; 13-CA-250682

Mr. McCormick:

I want to confirm that I received your message, and I am working on getting you the additional information you requested. I appreciate your patience, as I was out of the office at the beginning of the week, but I hope to give you a full response by the end of the week. In the meantime, I can respond to the first two questions you posed:

The union believes all of the named individuals still would like to provide affidavits, including (1) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (2) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (3) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (4) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (5) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). It is my understanding that they are very much ready begin scheduling interviews as soon as you are prepared to do so. Each individual will (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The union organizer is working on collecting copies of schedules and pay stubs. I will get back to you soon with a summary of the evidence, but please let me know if you have any questions before then.

Thanks,

Libby

On Fri, Nov 8, 2019 at 2:52 PM McCormick, Kevin < <u>Kevin.McCormick@nlrb.gov</u>> wrote:

Ms. Rowe,

I am the Board Agent who has been assigned to investigate the above named charge. To assist me in processing the charge, could you please answer the following questions:

- 1. Which individuals named in the charge do you intend on presenting for affidavits?
- 2. Do those individuals speak English or will they require a translator?
- 3. Do you have any documents that you could submit to me showing the employees' reduction in hours?
- 4. Could you submit a summary by date of what facts your evidence will show?

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Re: 180 West Adams Street McDonald's and

McDonald's USA Case 13-CA-250682

Dear Parties:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Paul Hitterman

Paul Hitterman Acting Regional Director

cc: McDonald's USA 110 North Carpenter Street Chicago, IL 60607 (via first-class mail) SEIU National Fast Food Workers Union 850 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 275 Chicago, IL 60607-3049 (via first-class mail)

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